

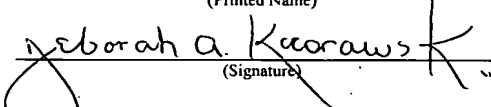


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Applicants: Kucera et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (12 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: | 28 | - 28 | = 0 | x \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$360.00 = | | \$0.00 |
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☒ The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$1,020.00 |
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| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | \$0.00 |
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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